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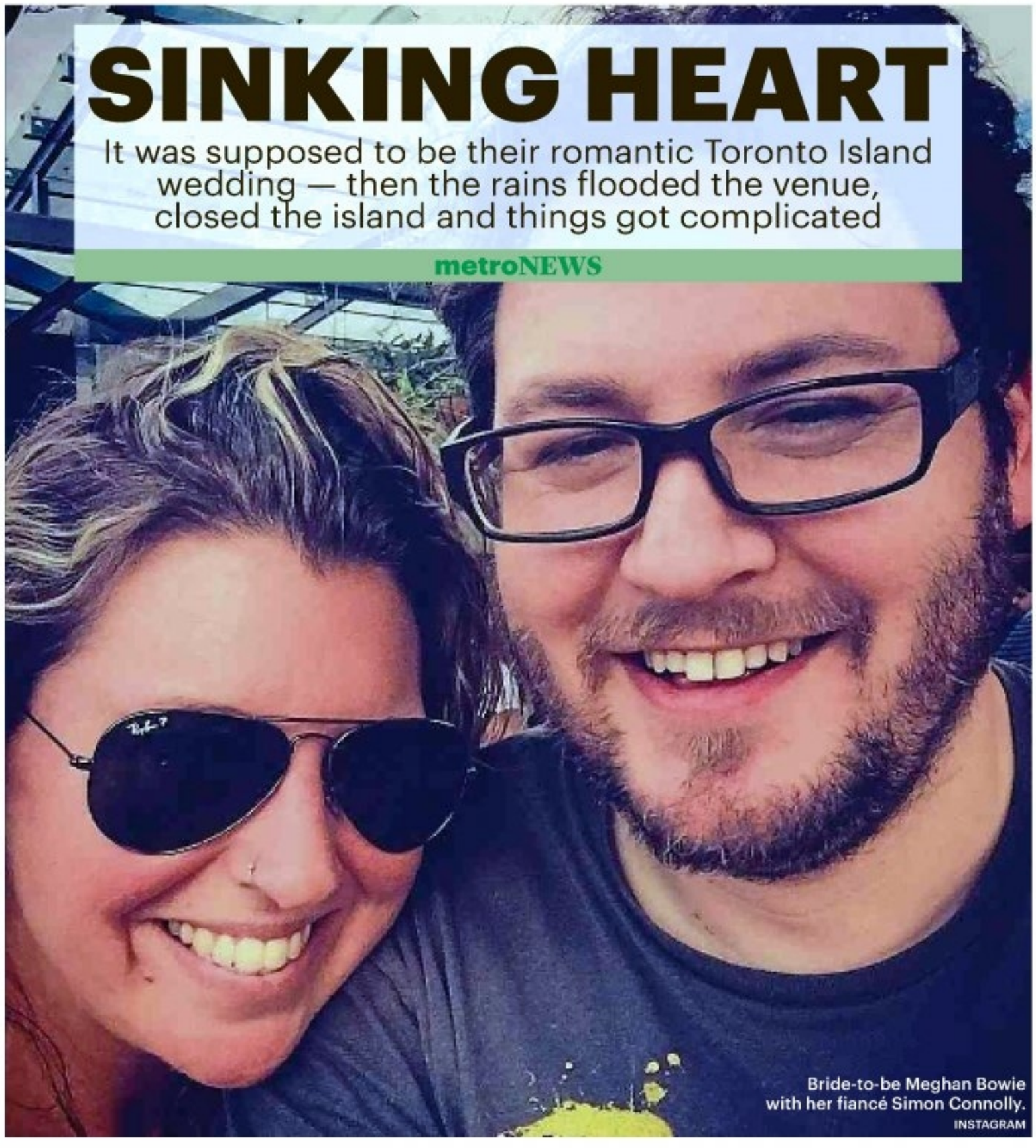

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Rouge Park growing bigger

ENVIRONMENT

Parks Canada now owns 79.1 sq. km of land

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Rouge Park is getting bigger — and inching closer to acquiring national park status.

Transport Canada has just completed the process of transferring over 20 square kilometres of land to Parks Canada, the government entity that's in charge of overseeing the creation of the country's first national urban park.

The acquisition means that Parks Canada now owns more than half of the total 79.1 square kilometres of land that will make up the Rouge. The remainder of the land — a portion stretching all the way to Lake Ontario in Scarborough — will be transferred through existing agreements with local municipalities as well as the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. When that happens, it will become a national park.

Once completed, Rouge National Urban Park will be one of the world's largest green estates in an urban setting — 19 times larger than Vancouver's Stanley Park and 22 times bigger than New York's Central Park.

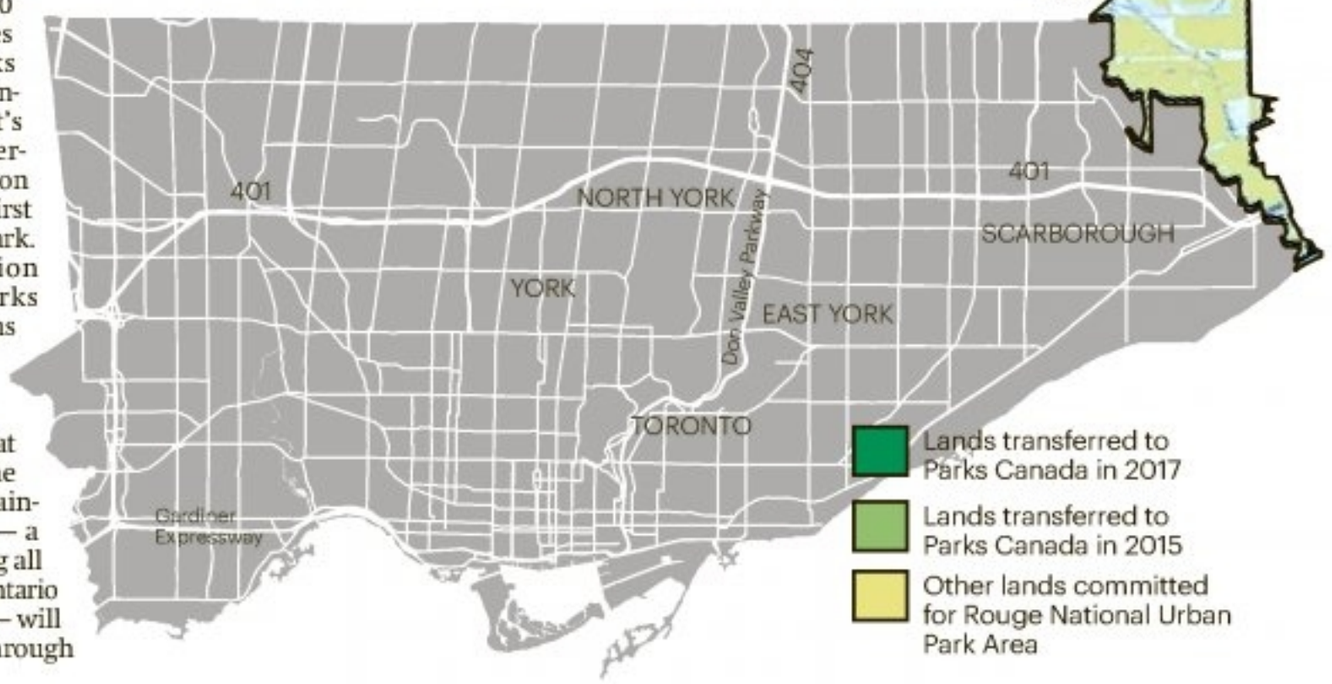
"Absolutely thrilled about the new developments," said Jim Robb, general manager of Friends of the Rouge Watershed, a community group that advocates for the protection of the ecosystem around Rouge River and Lake Ontario.

"Now all we have to do is get them to keep their promise of meet or exceed existing Greenbelt plans and policies within the updated National Park Plan."

Robb is referring to Bill C-18, which was first introduced in the House of Commons last year and is in now in the Senate. It contains amendments seeking to better protect Rouge's ecosystem and heritage and make its ecological integrity a priority.

He would like the government to explore the addition of some surrounding empty lands so that the entire park would reach 100 square kilometres.

"With the increasing population, southern Ontario has the least amount of national parks in all of Canada," Robb said.



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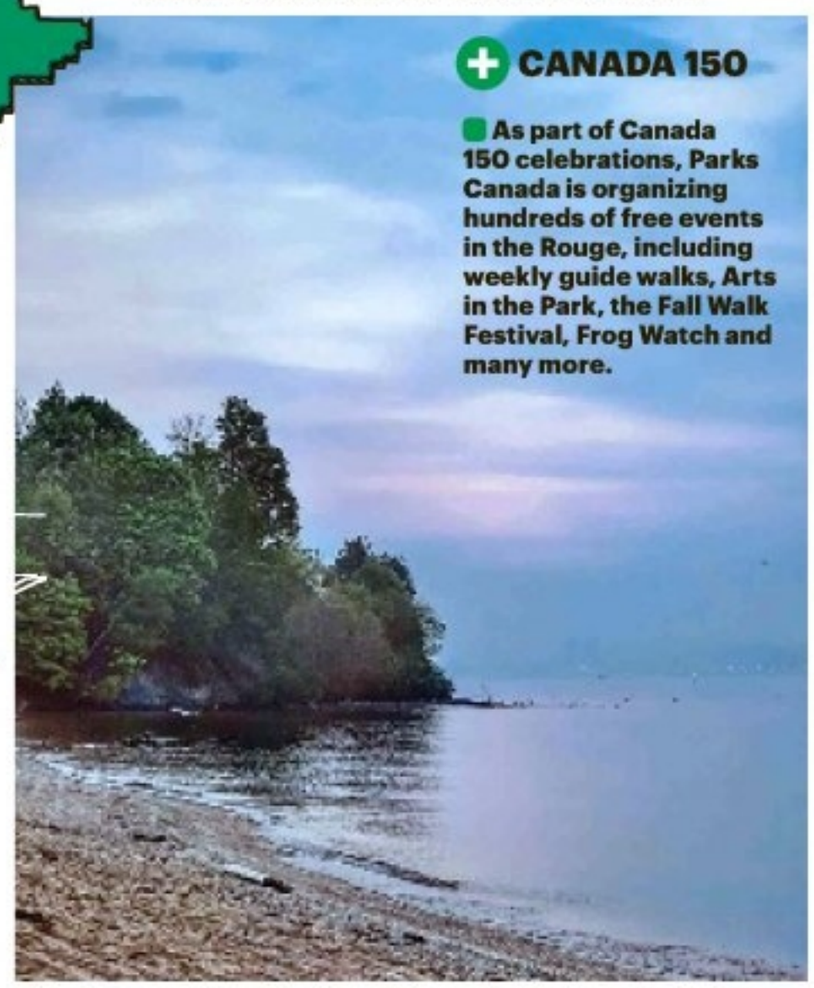

CANADA 150

As part of Canada 150 celebrations, Parks Canada is organizing hundreds of free events in the Rouge, including weekly guide walks, Arts in the Park, the Fall Walk Festival, Frog Watch and many more.

With the recent transfer of over 20 square kilometres to Parks Canada, the Scarborough Rouge Park is getting closer to obtaining national park status. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

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Toronto DIGEST

CRIME
Police arrest man for robbing TTC bus
Police have arrested a 32-year-old man after a stolen TTC bus was found in Whitby early Tuesday.
TTC spokesman Mike DeToma said the bus went missing after it was signed into the TTC's Birchmount garage in Scarborough around 1:50 a.m. The bus was found 35km away in Whitby
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TRANSIT
Tory outlines his plan for subway extension
Mayor John Tory is making the completion of the city's top transit priority contingent on moving forward with a subway extension outside of Toronto.
The mayor said he was joining forces with politicians north of the city to help fund building both the relief line subway and an extension of Line 1. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CITY PLANNING
Province praised for 'bold' board reform move
Toronto's chief planner, local councillors and residents groups are praising the province's "bold" move to significantly reform the Ontario Municipal Board, returning the responsibility of planning to cities. Those opposed to limit ing the provincial body's power has, so far, been developers.
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HOUSING
Anti-poverty advocates make budget freeze plea
Housing and anti-poverty advocates made a public plea at city hall Tuesday, calling on councillors to spare services for the most vulnerable from a proposed city-wide budget freeze.
The final decision on the budget freeze and 2017 spending levels will be made by city council before June 1. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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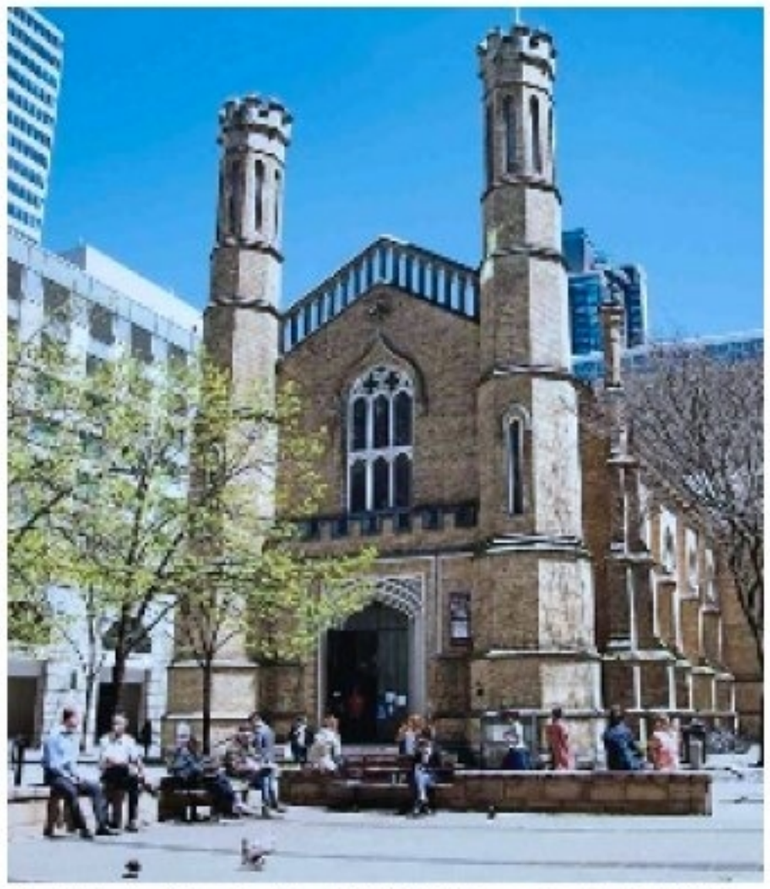
The historic Church of the Holy Trinity has stood at 21 Trinity Square since 1847. CARLOS OSORIO/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Church files claim against Eaton Centre

LEGAL
Holy Trinity alleges cracks caused by mall tunnel use

An underpass built beneath the historic Church of the Holy Trinity to enhance access to the Toronto Eaton Centre has caused the walls of the church to crack, a legal claim filed in Ontario Superior Court alleges.
The Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Toronto, which owns the property at 21 Trinity Square where the church has stood since 1847, is seeking $2 million in damages from the Cadillac Fairview Corp., which owns and operates the mall on behalf of the Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan.
The cracking began after 2004, when a second underpass was put into use in concert with a tunnel beneath the church that was dug during construction of the Eaton Centre in the late 1970s, according to the claim.
The tunnels are used by trucks making deliveries to businesses at the Eaton Centre.
"The Synod states that it was reasonably foreseeable that the design, construction and use of the underpass, in such close proximity to the church, would cause damage to the church," according to the claim, filed in April.
While the lawsuit has been registered with the court, it has not yet been legally served.
"We haven't served it because we're hopeful we can sit on the same side of the table and resolve it," said Robert Kennaley, of Kennaley Construction Law, representing Holy Trinity.
"We want to give the negotiation process a chance to work."
A spokesperson for Cadillac Fairview declined to comment on the matter because it is subject to potential litigation.
The cracks are clearly visible inside the church, which still ministers to the community, including many of the homeless in the downtown core. It still holds two services on Sunday and one on Wednesday. It is a tourist attraction, rated by Lonely Planet as a top stop for travellers.
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Cracks are visible inside the church. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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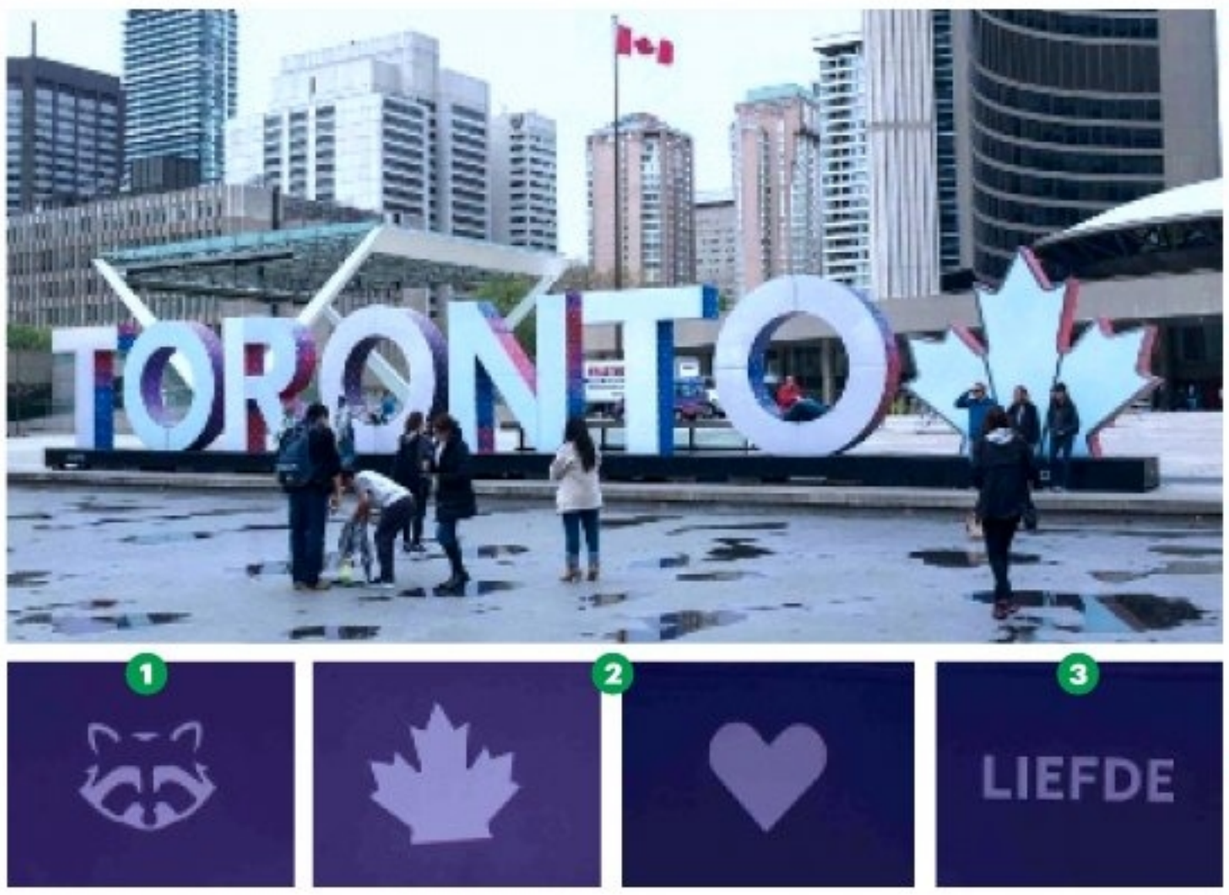
A sign for the times

The beloved Toronto sign in Nathan Phillips Square has been freshened up with new paint and the addition of all-important elements to make it more representative of Toronto. The touch-up comes after the city's 3D attraction had become scruffy, with letter patches unevenly exposing black rubber. **GILBERT NGABO** METRO



1 Raccoon: Arguably Toronto's most beloved animal, the raccoon has found its way onto the new sign.

2 Heart and leaf: Small drawings of hearts and leaves dot the wraps on each letter.

3 Love: The word Love is written in 60 different languages, a representation of diversity.

4 Campaign: The playful icons are part of the city's marketing campaign dubbed TO Canada With Love, which will also extend to street banners.

5 Price: Each wrap cost about $18,000.

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STATISTICS

Police say hands tied on race data

Amid growing calls for the collection and release of race-based statistics on police encounters, the Toronto Police Service says it is constrained by provincial rules dictating what information must be recorded every time an officer uses force against a civilian.

In a report filed in advance of next week's board meeting, Chief Mark Saunders acknowledges the expectation his force will collect and report on demographic data "will almost certainly expand in the near future."

But Toronto police do not currently collect certain kinds of identifying information following use-of-force incidents — including the skin colour, spoken language or perceived ethnicity of the civilian — because the provincial report that must be filed after such incidents does not have a field for such data.

"Provincial approval is required for any changes to the Provincial Use of Force report because changes to that report will apply to all police services in Ontario," Saunders writes.

According to Saunders, Ontario's Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) is in the midst of reviewing its use-of-force reports and "may consider including a requirement to collect applicable race-based data."

Brent Ross, spokesperson for MCSCS, said in an email Tuesday that the ministry expects legislative amendments this fall, as part of the ongoing overhaul of the Police Services Act.

"If passed, the ministry will examine how the new legislation impacts police use of force, which incorporates the collection of information on Use of Force Reports. No decisions have been made regarding the reports," Ross said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH

Last December, a committee of mental-health professionals and hospital leaders stressed the importance of demographic data to better understand use of force on people with mental-health challenges in Toronto.

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Tackling diversity in tech

INITIATIVE

Matching marginalized groups with resources

Gilbert Ngabo
Metro | Toronto

Jessica Yamoah is tired of the buzz about diversity in the tech industry without seeing much done about it.

"In most cases you'd think diversity simply means replacing Caucasian men with Caucasian women," said the Toronto entrepreneur who has spent the past 10 years working with major brands such as Apple and Nokia.

"That doesn't solve the inclusion problem. With technology being the way forward, if our communities don't get involved, they'll be left behind."

Innovate Inclusion, a project she recently launched in collaboration with Sarah Juma of StyleID, is an attempt to change things up.

Jessica Yamoah and her colleague Sarah Juma launched Innovate Inclusion to introduce underrepresented communities to available entrepreneurship resources. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

By connecting people of colour and other marginalized groups with incubators and resources, the initiative aims to advocate for and advance the entrepreneurial success of people from underrepresented communities.

> **We don't see ourselves in this industry.**
> Jessica Yamoah

With the backing of Ryerson University, the duo is currently conducting a diversity audit of local and regional tech incubators such as MaRS, Ryerson's Digital Media Zone, Communitech in Waterloo and Invest Ottawa.

They'll also hold discussions with members of minority groups to hear their experiences working with these hubs, and review existing policies and programs geared towards helping innovators from marginalized communities.

"Most incubators and accelerators in Canada don't have any data about the diversity in terms of ethnicity and gender," said Yamoah. "That's why we don't see ourselves in this industry."

The under-representation of minorities in tech startups largely stems from lack of capital, as many prefer to launch into the corporate world rather than struggle to start their own tech businesses, she said. Part of this initiative is to pressure governments and other stakeholders to distribute funding into more diverse communities.

"That's how we can take action and bridge the gap and promote technology and innovation for all," Yamoah added.

HEALTH CARE

Barrier-free clinic to open

A Toronto hospital says the city's first "barrier-free" addiction clinic will reduce the wait times to days from months for patients seeking treatment.

The clinic at Women's College Hospital is one of five walk-in addiction clinics that are to open in Toronto in the coming months under a new provincial initiative called Mentoring Education and Clinical Tools for Addiction: Primary Care-Hospital Integration.

Project manager Kate Hardy says the clinic is described as barrier-free because patients with alcohol, opioid or other addictions don't require a booked appointment or a referral from a doctor.

Hardy says seven similar clinics opened in other Ontario cities about 15 months ago and have been credited with preventing opioid overdoses, reducing emergency-room visits and in-patient stays for people with addictions.

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Dreams drowned

WEDDINGS

Island closure sees couples rushing to find backup venues

David Hains
Metro | Toronto

Toronto couples who planned idyllic island weddings are seeing their dreams sink underwater.

The news that the island will be closed to the general public until at least June 30 has forced last-minute changes for anxious newlyweds-to-be.

"I'm feeling really concerned," said 41-year-old Michelle Cliffe, who specializes in planning island weddings.

"It's been very difficult for everyone, because there's so much uncertainty."

Cliffe has already lost $10,000 on cancelled weddings and expects to lose $15,000 to $20,000 more.

While she's concerned about her business — about a third of the island wedding season will be washed away — she also feels for all the brides and grooms who are in an equally difficult situation.

Bride-to-be Meghan Bowie was distraught when she saw the news about the closure.

"I saw it on Twitter at 6 a.m., and my heart sank," she told Metro.

The 33-year-old dreamed about "how amazing it would be to be near the lake" for her July wedding. She described the location as the "absolute ideal place to get married."

But her scheduled venue is now surrounded by a moat.

"Obviously we can't wait until June 30" to see whether the wedding location is still feasible, said Bowie. She's looked at a variety of new options instead.

Another bride-to-be, 25-year-old Sarah Botham, half-expected the bad news.

She didn't have wedding insurance and is scrambling to find a last-minute venue. She's looking at other parks, but they're no substitute for the wedding she had planned. The couple has a long history with the island.

"It's one of the first places my fiancé and I went together," she said.

Sarah Botham says other locations are no substitute to the Toronto Island for her wedding. EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

FLOODING

Island closed until at least end of June

The island will continue to be closed to the general public until "at least June 30" due to flooding concerns.

The city confirmed Tuesday morning that island access will continue to be restricted to residents and necessary employees and permits for events will not be issued. More than 200 permits have been revoked, ranging from picnics to concerts.

The announcement comes after the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority concluded that record high water levels could continue to rise over the next month and that another storm could threaten island homes as well as key infrastructure.

In a statement to Metro, Mayor John Tory wrote that he "has asked for a full report on the situation, which he expects to receive before the end of the week." The mayor added he wants to ensure that safety continues to be the No. 1 priority for the island.

The city has five industrial water pumps in place and is using 20,000 sandbags, mounds of earth and swaths of "armour rock" to mitigate the effects of flooding on the island and parts of the mainland.

But large parts of the island are still covered by water, including much of Centreville, the disc golf course and a baseball diamond that has been overtaken by carp.

In a release, the city said it will "continue to evaluate the situation on a daily basis."

Environment Canada has predicted a 60 per cent chance of showers and thunderstorms on Thursday.

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+ SCHEDULES

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Ambrose pitches for more women

FAREWELL

Interim Tory leader ending 13 years in federal politics

Ryan Tumilty
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As she took her final bow, interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose said the party has to nominate more women to take her place to remain competitive on the national stage.

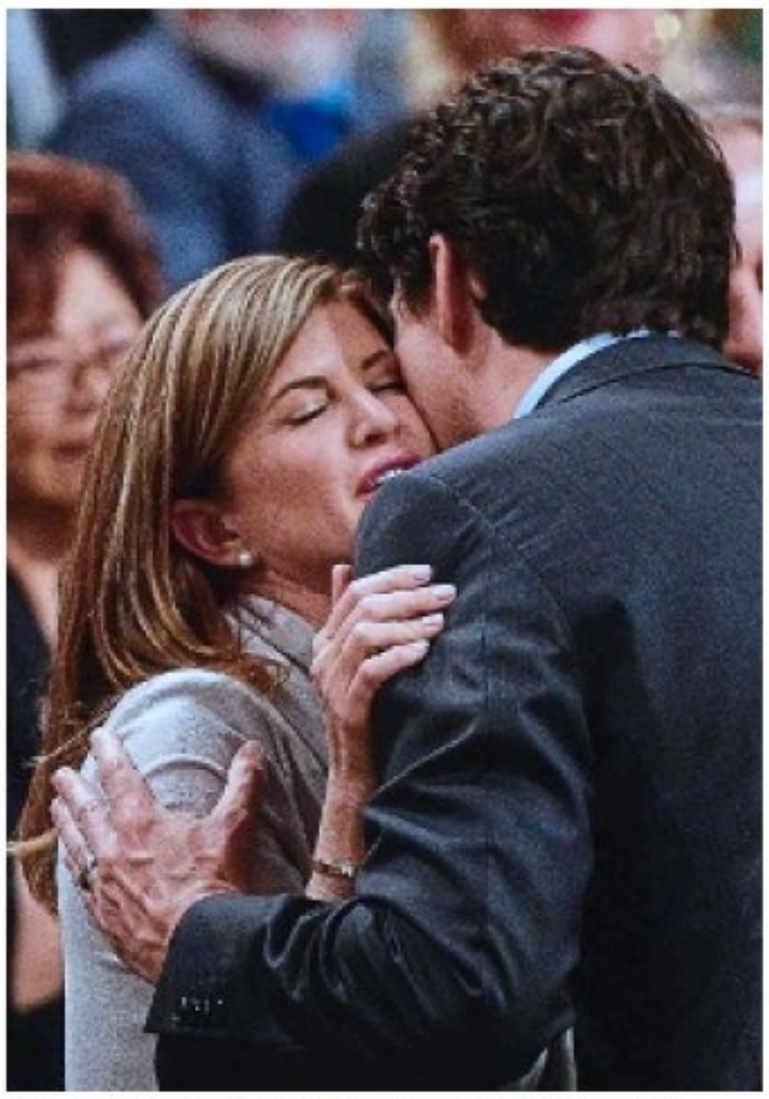
Ambrose announced Tuesday morning she would be stepping down as the MP for Sturgeon River - Parkland, planning to end her 13-year career in federal politics when the house rises for the summer next month. The party will pick a new permanent leader in Toronto on May 27.

She said the party changed its tone after the 2015 defeat, raised significant amounts of money, sold thousands of memberships and has shown voters there is another choice.

"We have presented a fresh face to Canadians that now see a smart Conservative team that is a very real alternative to a Liberal government."

She said to make that stick in 2019 however the party will have to reach out more, including ensuring they have more women candidates on the ballot.

"It's my intention to help lead a charge at the local level to have more women run for the Conservative party."



Interim Conservative leader Rona Ambrose and Prime Minister Justin Trudeau embrace during farewell speeches to Ambrose in the House of Commons Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

In 2015, 20 per cent of the party's candidates were women, the least of any major federal party.

Ambrose said the party has a lot to be proud of on women's issues and can claim the first female cabinet minister and prime minister.

"As a movement and as a party we have worked hard since our founding to advance the rights of women not just in Canada, but around the world," she said.

IN BRIEF

New legislation gives air travellers greater rights

Airlines won't be able to bump passengers off a flight without their OK under new legislation meant to boost the rights of air travellers — and the compensation they are entitled to get when travel plans go wrong.

Transport Minister Marc Garneau made the vow Tuesday as he unveiled legislative changes meant, in part, to give air travellers more recourse to compensation and better treatment when bags get lost or damaged and flights are delayed and cancelled.

The bill will also lay out airlines' obligations in the event of bad weather or events beyond their control. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SECURITY

Indefinite detention necessary, feds argue

Facing a constitutional challenge and widespread criticism from humanitarian organizations, government lawyers defended Canada's immigration detention system in Federal Court Tuesday, saying indefinite detention is necessary to ensure public safety.

C. Julian Jubenville, one of the government's lawyers, said even when a detention has been long and its end is unclear, continued detention could still be justified in order to protect the public.

Lawyers representing former immigration detainee Alvin Brown, who spent five years in a maximum-security jail before he was deported to Jamaica last year, are in court this week arguing that Canada's immigration detention system is unconstitutional because it violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms by allowing arbitrary and indefinite detention as well as cruel and unusual treatment. They are calling on the court to impose a six-month limit on immigration detention as well as other changes to the system.

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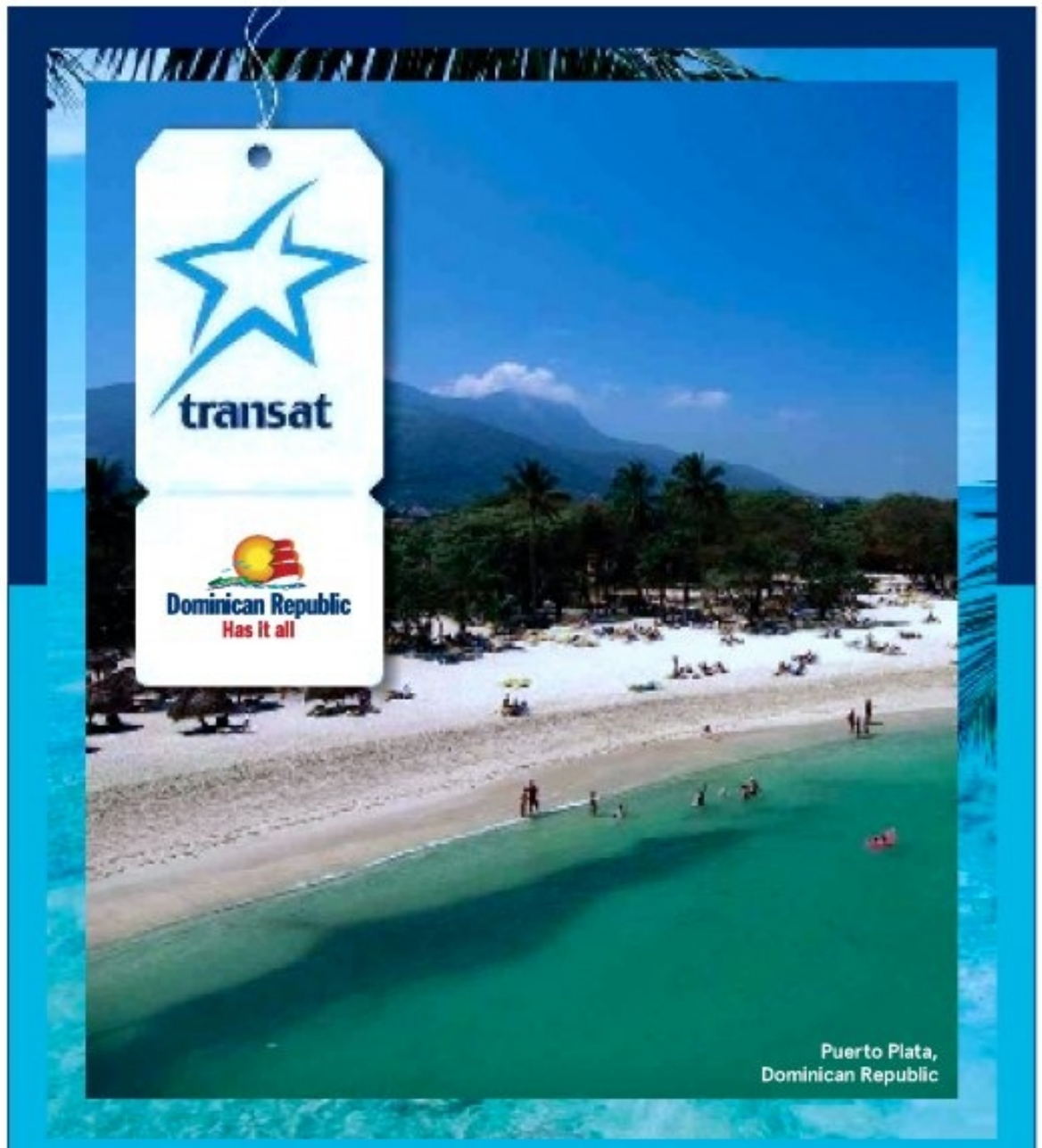
Although immigration detention is not supposed to be punitive, detainees are often held in maximum-security jails while awaiting deportation.



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HACKING

North Korea likely behind cyberattack: Experts

Cybersecurity experts are pointing to circumstantial evidence that North Korea may be behind the global "ransomware" attack; the way the hackers took hostage computers and servers across the world was similar to previous cyberattacks attributed to North Korea.

Simon Choi, a director at South Korean anti-virus software company Hauri Inc. who has analyzed North Korean malware since 2008 and advises the government, said Tuesday that the North is no newcomer to the world of bitcoins. It has been mining the digital currency using malicious computer programs since as early as 2013, he said.

In the attack, hackers demand payment from victims in bitcoins to regain access to their encrypted computers. The malware has scrambled data at hospitals, factories, government agencies, banks and other businesses since Friday, but an expected second-wave outbreak largely failed to materialize after the weekend, in part because security researchers had already defanged it.

Choi is one of a number of researchers around the world who have suggested a possible link between the "ransomware" known as WannaCry and hackers linked to North Korea. Researchers at Symantec and Kaspersky Lab have found similarities between WannaCry and previous attacks blamed on North Korea.

While Choi's speculation may deepen suspicions that the nuclear-armed state is responsible, the evidence is still far from conclusive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> "North Korea has been preparing cyber skills for more than 10 years and its skill is significant. Simon Choi

U.S. President Donald Trump sits with members of his administration: Defense Secretary James Mattis, far left, Vice President Mike Pence, left, and Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, right. GETTY IMAGES

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Sharing of info 'routine'

SECURITY

White House defends Trump after concerns from allies

FBI

The White House disputed a report Tuesday that Trump asked former FBI Director James Comey to shut down an investigation into ousted national security adviser Michael Flynn.

The White House on Tuesday defended President Donald Trump's disclosure of classified information to senior Russian officials as "wholly appropriate," as officials tried to beat back criticism from fellow Republicans and concerns from international allies.

One day after officials declared that reports about Trump's discussions with the Russians were false, National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster said the president had been engaging in "routine sharing of information" with other foreign leaders.

Trump himself claimed the authority to share "facts pertaining to terrorism" and airline safety with Russia, saying in a pair of tweets he has "an absolute right" as president to do so. Trump's tweets did not say whether he revealed classified information about Daesh, as published reports have said and as a U.S. official said. The official said the information Trump divulged came from a U.S. intelligence partner.

The revelations sent a White House accustomed to chaos reeling anew and drew rare serious criticism of the president from some Republicans. His action raised fresh questions about his handling of classified information and his dealings with Russia, which is considered an adversary by many U.S. officials and Western allies.

A senior U.S. official said that Trump shared details about a Daesh terror threat related to the use of laptop computers on aircraft with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov and Ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak. The classified information had been shared with the president by an ally, violating the confidentiality of an intelligence-sharing agreement with that country, the official said.

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GLOBAL DIGEST

Chelsea Manning will stay on active duty

Pvt. Chelsea Manning, the soldier convicted in 2013 of illegally disclosing classified government information, will remain on active duty in a special status after her scheduled release from prison Wednesday, the Army said Tuesday. An Army spokeswoman said Manning will be on "excess leave" while her conviction is under appellate review.

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Oregon father struggles to understand tragedy

An Oregon father is struggling to try to understand why his adult son allegedly decapitated his mother on Mother's Day and then showed up at a grocery store with her head, stabbing a clerk there until workers overpowered the man and police arrested him.

David Webb said his 36-year-old son, Joshua Lee Webb, had vision problems and received Social Security payments but never showed any signs that he might be capable of the crime.

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TIM HARPER ON THE NDP'S ANSWER TO TRUDEAU

Jagmeet Singh knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

Does the road to federal political success in this country run through the pages of GQ?

It probably shouldn't.

But Justin Trudeau certainly understands the value of the glossy magazine spread and Jagmeet Singh also knows precisely how style can provide a foundation for policy and political prose.

And if you are a New Democrat intent on getting back into the ring after being dealt a knockout blow in 2015, you should probably take a moment from your search for the earnest party stalwart and take a look at the path being followed by Singh, who wants to usher in a new era for your bruised party.

Style cannot be dismissed in politics, because, despite the iconic quote, it is not always show business for ugly people.

At a Brampton, Ont., banquet hall Monday, Ontario NDP MPP and GQ poster boy Singh launched his federal leadership bid, jumping into the race which has so far crawled under the radar for the vast majority of Canadians.

The top four contenders before Monday night were federal caucus members Charlie Angus, Niki Ashton, Peter Julian and Guy Caron.

All bring strengths to the table, particularly Angus, with his tireless and effective work on Indigenous issues that have so far received more lip service than action from the Trudeau Liberals.

But none of them are going to burn their brand into Canadian sensibilities or set hearts aflutter.

Singh gives Canadians outside the party a reason to look in the NDP window to see what is on offer.

He was able to put more people in one room for his kickoff than the other four leading candidates combined.

It was a younger crowd, it was the most diverse crowd at an NDP event I have ever seen in almost three decades and, in keeping with the man they came to see, it was a stylish gathering.

Party insiders will tell you this guy has done the work needed for this bid.

Those just returned from the British Columbia wars laud his work for the party in the key ridings of the Surrey and Richmond area.

He has reached out to the governing caucus of Alberta Premier Rachel Notley and has ties to the Manitoba NDP.

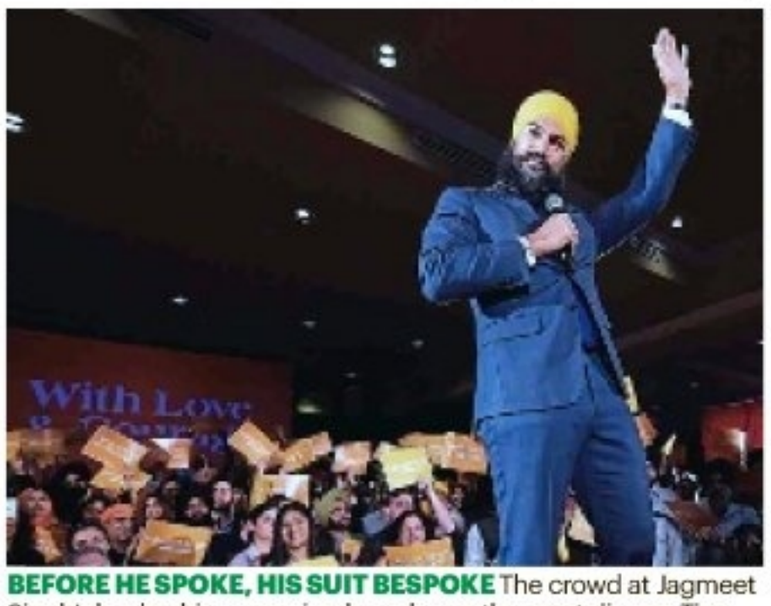
But he will clearly face a challenge in Quebec, no matter how many times he refers to the party's 2011 Orange Wave breakthrough in the province.

Organized labour is in a wait-and-see mode. He will likely need someone to help him navigate the federal scene, his own Gerry Butts, who shepherded Trudeau from the third place valley to the mountain of power.

In that February interview with GQ, Singh said his well-cut suits and colourful turbans allowed him to have conversations with Canadian voters.

"Fashion and style is a form of communication," he said.

New Democrats are about to find out whether this is just a guy in a well-tailored suit, or a man of heft in bespoke threads. Many seem prepared to bet on the latter.



BEFORE HE SPOKE, HIS SUIT BESPOKE The crowd at Jagmeet Singh's leadership campaign launch was the most diverse Tim Harper has seen at an NDP event in decades. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Tim Harper is a national affairs columnist for the Toronto Star.

Appropriation may not matter to you, but it does to me

METRO EDMONTON
Danielle Paradis

As an Indigenous writer, I spend a lot of time hearing white people talk about me. This past week it was about the right of other people to tell Indigenous stories.

It started with an article in The Writers' Union of Canada's magazine, which stirred up a quarterly debate: appropriation versus appreciation.

Hal Niedzviecki, the now-former editor of the mag, penned a piece saying he didn't believe in the concept of cultural appropriation.

Cue the anger, cue the backlash.

The TWUC issued an apology, and predictably, after Niedzviecki resigned, the old white guard of Canadian journalism, including now former Walrus editor Jonathan Kay, rallied against what they consider liberalism and identity politics run amok.

Whenever this happens, the lack of diversity in media is usually the root cause.

Critics of cultural appropriation remain wilfully ignorant of what it means.

As writer Ijeoma Oluo so eloquently puts it, "Cultural appropriation is the misuse of a group's art and culture by someone with the power to redefine that art and, in the process, divorce it from the people who originally created it."

For example, when painter Amanda PL was alleged to have borrowed heavily from the Anishinabe painter Norval Morrisseau. Her Toronto exhibit was cancelled.

When PL and other non-Indigenous artists take inspiration from Indigenous people they often erase the historical context of the art.

The first time I witnessed cultural appropriation it was a First Nations elder wearing a Métis scarf. To wear a Métis sash without respecting our unique identity from First Nations is to erase our culture — something that the government has already tried.

But when the appropriation conversation occurs in the snowdrift that is Canadian media, it becomes mostly white people scolding other white people.

Relying on mainstream media sources means most Canadians end up with a limited perspective on our diverse country — and on this very debate.

For many it may seem like no big deal to be inspired by other cultures.

If all things were equal that would be true. Cultural appropriation wouldn't exist in a world where people listened to one another.

But we don't live in that world.

Until Indigenous people reclaim the ability to relay our own experiences in media, there's going to be backlash when someone else tries to tell the story.

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When fame just jumps out at you

This B.C. geographer didn't plan to go viral... then her 'Garden Spicer' grew out of control

Social media helped Lisa Kadonaga become a worldwide news story. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lisa Kadonaga never set out to become a worldwide news story or to be a viral social media sensation.

The soft-spoken geography instructor at the University of British Columbia, who is currently on leave updating a Geography of B.C. textbook, simply wanted to cheer up her increasingly disheartened American friends watching President Donald Trump's White House seemingly imploding at an accelerating rate.

Well, cheer them up she did.

But in the process, the downloadable cut-out of Trump's press secretary Sean Spicer that Kadonaga uploaded to Facebook on May 11 — meant to be placed amongst shrubbery — has been shared more than 110,000 times at time of publication.

It's been dubbed "Garden Spicer," and was inspired by a Washington Post story about Spicer hiding from reporters "among" shrubbery after learning his boss had fired the FBI head.

"I'd been offline most of the day doing errands, so I didn't realize things were blowing up," Kadonaga told Metro in a phone interview. "I happened to log in to Facebook the day after I'd uploaded the image.

"I'm in a bit of a bubble here. I don't have an answering machine so if I'm out of the house and my phone rings, I don't know about it. I'm not on Twitter. Now I have 900 messages in my Facebook inbox, I haven't even opened them yet."

> **I'm hoping that people think about it when they see the Garden Spicer and think, 'This really is not normal.'**
> Lisa Kadonaga

First to call was a reporter from Buzzfeed, followed by The Canadian Press later that night. Early the next morning, she was awakened by CTV News, and when she arrived at the interview location there was soon a "short line-up of reporters" from CBC News and Global hoping to speak to her.

Kadonaga's creation has since spawned articles in the Los Angeles Times, Buzzfeed, HuffPost, Washington Post, Mic.com, The Hill, Time, Elle, and countless Canadian and U.S. outlets.

"I hadn't got a sense of things going really nutty until this morning," she said, chuckling, "when I was outside a bank waiting for a reporter to show up and a passerby seemed to know who I was based on a news clip from last night.

"I was caught by surprise. I am still a little bit numb because I still don't really know what the implications of having 100,000 shares actually mean. But it was very odd to have this happen."

Soon, the Garden Spicer downloads were so many that Dropbox shut down her free account.

Kadonaga hopes she at least provided some needed levity in a dire news cycle, and thinks the popularity of her Garden Spicer is maybe because most people can sympathize with someone just doing their job but "made to look silly by someone at the top."

Roseanne's clan back for more

COMEDY

Classic sitcom to return to TV 20 years later with cast intact

The original cast of "Roseanne" will return to ABC two decades after it wrapped its hit series. DAN WATSON/ABC VIA AP

Roseanne, one of TV's rare working-class comedies, will return to ABC two decades after it wrapped its hit run and with star Roseanne Barr and the rest of the cast intact, the network said Tuesday in announcing its 2017-18 season plans.

"The Conners' joys and struggles are as relevant — and hilarious — today as they were then, and there's really no one better to comment on our modern America than Roseanne," ABC Entertainment President Channing Dungey said in a statement. The original series wrapped its nine-season run in 1997.

Besides Barr as the Conner family matriarch, the eight-episode reboot airing in 2018 will feature John Goodman as her husband, Dan, along with former co-stars Sara Gilbert, Laurie Metcalf, Michael Fishman and Lecy Goranson. Sarah Chalke, who played Goranson's character, Becky, in later seasons, will appear in another role, ABC said.

ABC is bringing eight new shows to its schedule next fall and moving several returning series around, including hit comedy black-ish. The series that had been paired with Modern Family on Wednesday is strong enough to shift to Tuesday to help launch a new comedy, The Mayor, Dungey said. The freshman show stars Brandon Micheal Hall as a young rapper who unexpectedly wins a mayoral election in his California hometown.

Another new comedy, Alex Inc., is set for the 2017-18 season but with a still-unannounced debut date. Zach Braff stars as a radio journalist and family man who decides to turn entrepreneur.

Less lucky is Last Man Standing, the Tim Allen comedy that won't return next season. The show's ratings were modest but steady, but its fate was sealed when the network decided to discontinue its Friday night comedies, Dungey said in a teleconference Tuesday. The cancellation spurred an online petition on change.org protesting the move and extolling the show's "conservative values."

ABC's lineup next season will be heavy on high-concept dramas and include one familiar reality series, American Idol, which the network called a "perfect fit" despite the lagging ratings and high costs that brought it to an end at Fox.

Dungey defended the network's decision to air the singing contest in 2018, one day after Fox executives said they passed on a quick reboot as "extremely fraudulent" in light of the big farewell it got just a year ago.

"From where we sit" it feels like the perfect addition, Dungey said.

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Across nine seasons between 1988 and 1997, there were a total of 222 episodes of Roseanne that aired.

FILM BRIEFS

Efron to play Ted Bundy

Zac Efron has signed on to star as Ted Bundy in a biopic about the serial killer.

The Hollywood Reporter report Efron will play Bundy in Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil and Vile. The movie will centre on Bundy's relationship with his girlfriend. The reports say the project is set to start shooting Oct. 9. The movie will be directed by Joe Berlinger, who is best known for the Paradise Lost documentaries.

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Moore targets Trump

Michael Moore has been secretly making a Donald Trump documentary that he has dubbed Fahrenheit 11/9, titling it after the day Trump became president-elect. Producers Harvey and Bob Weinstein announced Tuesday they have secured worldwide rights to the film. Moore has been working on the film for months and he promises it will be explosive. Moore says Trump's ability to escape controversy "ends with this movie." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Stuck between guac and a hard place

ISTOCK

Aussie mogul's attack on millennials missed the real culprits of our housing crises

It would be generous beyond measure to suggest that Australian real estate developer Tim Gurner didn't anticipate the mess he would be stepping into with his riff on fancy toast.

By "fancy toast" we mean to say smashed avocado on toast, which Gurner seized as the apotheosis of millennials, literally, misspending their relative youth. "When I was trying to buy my first home, I wasn't buying smashed avocado for 19 bucks and four coffees at $4 each," Gurner said in an interview with Australian media this week.

Telling those locked out of hyper-inflated real estate markets that the solution lies in becoming sharper savers drew excited responses on media sites. "Thanks one per cent!" reads as an especially efficient rejoinder, recognizing that in the markets of Sydney and Melbourne, as with Toronto, real estate is beyond the reach of the vast majority of wishful home owners regardless of how hard they work — and save.

Note that in March the Australian Bureau of Statistics compared the five-year 70-per-cent increase in Sydney house prices — that's not a typo — to average wage increases of 13.2 per cent across the same period. The median house price in Sydney was just shy of $1.2 million (Australian dollars) in April.

Yet Gurner stuck to his smashed avocado thesis. "There's no question it's real," he said in a follow-up radio interview when asked about the whingeing. "I think until the generation realizes that the people that own homes today worked very, very hard for it, saved every dollar, did everything they could to get up the property ladder."

Gurner is a high-profile real estate success story Down Under. Last year, the then 34-year-old was named Ernst & Young's emerging Australian entrepreneur of the year. His net worth was pegged at $460 million.

The developer professed some degree of sympathy for young workers swamped by aspirational culture. So it's not just guacamole, he said, but the push to buy the latest iPhone, etcetera.

He casts this as different from the two-cars-in-every-garage postwar mandate. "The expectations of younger people are very, very high," he said. "They want to eat out every day; they want travel to Europe every year."

Ignored are workers who have saved diligently only to find home prices successively knocked beyond reach. In Sydney, Melbourne, Toronto and Vancouver housing affordability has increasingly created a class divide. Today it's less about earned income and more about access to capital — the inheritance, the well-off parent.

What that means is that home ownership is granted to those who are already favoured in the home ownership sweepstakes. It is unjust.

The Australian example is a worthwhile study beyond the musings of Tim Gurner. Consider the similarities to worries at home: rising indebtedness; little to no income growth; historically low interest rates. In March, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) directed deposit taking institutions to limit interest-only lending to 30 per cent of new residential mortgage lending.

According to the APRA, lending on interest-only terms currently stands at close to 40 per cent, a higher risk profile than the authority is comfortable with. Concerns about a borrower's ability to service his or her loan lie behind the change.

Yet the government is eager to be seen addressing the issue of housing affordability. In last week's federal budget, the Australian government announced a "ghost house" tax on foreign owners, along with a "super saver scheme" to assist wishful first-time home owners.

Interestingly, the government is also trying to appeal to potential "downsizers" with a plan that would boost a householder's pension should the homestead be sold. Freeing up housing stock is the hoped for outcome.

Such an idea is helpful in this regard: as a reminder that this housing debacle is not the making of millennials. And it shouldn't be their task to fix it.

If smashed avocado on toast is a comforting way to salve the disappointment of not seeing home ownership in one's future, it's actually a small price to pay.

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TRENDS

Spinning into a toy craze

Stores can't keep them in stock. Parents are scrambling to find them. And some schools have banned them.

The mania for fidget spinners — the 3-inch twirling gadgets taking over classrooms and cubicles — is unlike many other toy crazes. They're not made by a major company, timed for the holiday season, or promoted in TV commercials. They're more easily found at gas stations or 7-Eleven than at big toy chains.

"It just took off," says Richard Gottlieb, a consultant at Global Toy Experts in New York.

Fidget spinners have been around for years, mostly used by kids with autism or attention disorders to help them concentrate. But they exploded in popularity this spring.

Shannan Rowell, a sixth-grade special education teacher, says that after a weeklong break in late April more than half of her 25 students suddenly had one.

"They seem to be taking over classrooms," says Rowell, who lives in North Grafton, Massachusetts.

On Amazon.com, 18 of the top 20 bestselling toys and games were fidget spinners, ranging from ones that cost just a few dollars to $12 versions touting stainless steel bearings. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ROSE REISMAN THE SAVVY EATER

THIS WEEK: Dipping into the salsa vs. ranch debate

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Everyman Ansari is a master of his niche

THE SHOW: Master of None, Season 2, Episode 4
THE MOMENT: The jar

Aziz Ansari hits the dating scene in Master of None. CONTRIBUTED

Dev (Aziz Ansari) is working his dating app. He meets various women for dinner; we see slices of their easy/awkward/funny/horrid conversations. Some of the dates progress to phase two, rooftop drinks, where they connect/stall/keep trying. Fewer still women kiss him in the Uber home. One invites him to her bed.

"Do you want to grab a condom from that jar?" she asks.

He reaches. It's jarring all right — it's shaped like a stereotypical African-American mammy. He hesitates. He grabs a condom.

Later, putting on his shoes, he carefully asks, "What's up with the jar?"

She says it was a gift. He suggests it's racist. She insists no one else has been offended by it. Then again, no black person has seen it.

"I'm the person with the darkest skin tone who's seen it and I'm the most offended," Dev says. "Don't you see a correlation there?"

"So you think I'm racist now, but you still had sex with me?" she asks.

"Just show it to a black person some time," he urges.

"Get out of my apartment," she replies.

This episode hits the sweet spot for this series.

It's timeless, relatable to anyone who's ever confronted dashed hopes, miscommunications and outrageous disconnects in the search for sex and, maybe, possibly love.

Yet it's also urgently contemporary, with pitfalls specific to being a brown person dating people of all races via technology in an urban centre in the early 21st century. Ansari has carved out a genius niche for himself: he's Everyman, only one we've never seen before.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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A test drive with southern charm

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REVIEW

Crossover features for the price of a compact car

Jodi Lai
AutoGuide.com

As an older Millennial, I'm continuously told by marketing people that I'm the Holy Grail of car customers. I have no kids, I live downtown, have decent disposable income, and can appreciate an out-of-town weekend adventure. So the new 2017 Nissan Qashqai should be right up my alley.

On a quick trip to Nashville, Tenn., a place that Nissan's North American HQ calls home and a city that is now overrun with hipster Millennial folk like me, we were able to drive the Qashqai in its natural habitat. Interesting fact: Nissan was the top-selling brand among Millennials last year, and the Qashqai should help keep that record going.

Driving around visiting little coffee shops, stopping for hipster artisan donuts, passing bars with live music and hunting for Nashville's many colourful murals, the Qashqai felt completely familiar. People shopping this segment want something easy to drive, easy to park and essentially unobtrusive, and the Qashqai is all those things. With its compact dimensions and decent sightlines, the 360-degree top-down reverse camera makes parking ridiculously painless.

The Qashqai is powered by naturally aspirated 2.0-litre four-cylinder with 141 horsepower and 147 pound-feet of torque; a six-speed manual transmission and front-wheel drive are standard, while a CVT and all-wheel drive are options. The CVT, like many other such transmissions, drones under full acceleration and could be more responsive. The brakes could also benefit from being a bit sharper.

More nimble and easy to maneuver than its bigger Rogue sibling, the Qashqai verges on sporty. And it packs nearly double the cargo capacity of its funky frog-faced sibling, the Juke, with 648 litres of cargo space, which opens up to 1,730 L with the second row folded flat.

Standard are heated seats, available forward emergency braking with pedestrian detection, lane departure warning and prevention, blind spot monitoring, rear cross traffic alert, adaptive cruise control, remote engine start, hill start assist, a heated steering wheel and more.

But the Qashqai has missed out on a few key areas. For one, it only has one USB port and it's not a fast charging one. The car also isn't compatible with Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. And although it is smaller and presumably lighter, the Qashqai has the same fuel economy as the Rogue despite having a smaller and less powerful engine.

Although it doesn't rise above its competition, it is non-offensive in nature because it does mostly everything right. Generally, Nissan Canada sees the Qashqai buyer as someone who wants crossover features for a compact car's price.

THE CHECKLIST | 2017 NISSAN QASHQAI

THE BASICS

Engine: 2.0-litre four-cylinder
Output: 141 horsepower, 147 pound-feet of torque
Transmission: Six-speed manual, CVT
Fuel Economy (L/100 km): 9.1 city, 7.5 highway, 8.4 combined (AWD/CVT)
Price: Starts at $21,748 (including destination)

LOVE IT

- Easy to drive
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- CVT isn't great
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INNOVATION

Why Mercedes has better self-driving tech than Tesla

Dan Ilika
AutoGuide.com

Mercedes' Active Emergency Stop Assist keeps the German automaker on top of the automous driving game. HANDOUT

Mercedes-Benz has long been a leader when it comes to self-driving systems, a position it plans to retain with the introduction of the updated S-Class.

The revised version of the big-bodied sedan will "be taking another major step towards the future of autonomous driving," Mercedes says. As the automaker proved when it launched the new E-Class last year, it can build extremely intelligent vehicles that can practically drive themselves, and probably could if it weren't for the legislation. The culmination of nearly 20 years of internal advances in semi-autonomous technology, the E-Class brought with it a whole suite of self-driving features.

With the new S-Class, Mercedes isn't just transplanting those systems from one car to the next. Instead, the automaker says almost every aspect, from the cameras and radar sensors to the smoothness of the steering during autonomous lane changes, has been improved. The S-Class' adaptive cruise control system, for example, builds on the version that was introduced with the smaller E-Class, and will see its speed "predictively reduced" based on what's ahead, before returning to the preset speed. That the development is a marathon and not a sprint seems an appropriate adage. And that is why Mercedes' autonomous drive technology is a superior one to that of rival Tesla.

While the California-based startup has an impressive roster of self-driving features, it's been known to push them out quickly even as beta-level technology. Take, for example, Tesla's autonomous braking system. Formerly standard fare, automatic emergency braking disappeared last year from the Model S sedan and Model X crossover. Tesla saying only that it's been working out bugs in the system. But after Consumer Reports downgraded the Model S due to the feature's absence, Tesla was quick to rush AEB back out to owners through an over-the-air update.

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AUTO NEWS

Safety first with new Arteon
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NISSAN

The ultimate off-road camping rig

The Nissan Titan XD Pro-4X Project Basecamp concept made its debut at Overland Expo 2017 West. The modified pickup is a dream project vehicle for overlanding enthusiasts and started its life as a stock Titan XD Pro-4X Crew Cab straight off the assembly line of Nissan's factory. Powered by a Cummins 5.0-liter V8 turbo diesel engine, the pickup was outfitted with more than 60 aftermarket parts and accessories to create an essentially self-contained, self-sustaining "basecamp" for exploring the backcountry. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM

CHEVROLET

Corvette sets pace

The Chevrolet Corvette Grand Sport is the official pace car for the 2017 Indianapolis 500. It will mark the 14th time a Corvette has led the field green in the race's storied 101-year history, no other car has paced the Indy 500 more. Company founder Louis Chevrolet-competed in early Indy 500 races, including the inaugural race in 1911, the same year the company was born. MICHAEL ACCARDI/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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One million 911s

It is a great day for automotive enthusiasts everywhere, as the one millionth example of Porsche's quintessential sports car, the 911, has rolled off the assembly line. Finished in Irish Green, the millionth 911 is a Carrera S model that will live its life in the hands of the company. It will end up in the Porsche museum in Stuttgart, Germany after it does a tour of the world. STEPHEN ELMER/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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Anthem singer Dennis K. Morgan says he's hurt after losing his spot to country stars, including Carrie Underwood, at Predators playoff games

Brandon Phillips of the Braves turns a double play over the Blue Jays' Jose Bautista at Rogers Centre on Tuesday.

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Braves batter Jays

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Atlanta pulls away for win on Swanson home run

Dansby Swanson's seventh inning home run helped the Atlanta Braves defeat the Toronto Blue Jays 9-5 on Tuesday in interleague play.

Swanson took a pitch from Danny Barnes over the wall in centre field for his third homer of the season giving the Braves a 6-5 lead. Atlanta (15-21) has now won four of its last five.

Barnes (0-1) picked up the loss allowing an earned run on one hit in two-thirds of an inning.

Jose Ramirez (2-1) allowed an earned run on two hits over 1-2/3 innings for the win.

TUESDAY In Toronto

BRAVES	BLUE JAYS
9	5

Toronto (17-23) erased a 5-3 deficit in the sixth on an RBI single from Darwin Barney and a weak grounder from Ezequiel Carrera, which scored Devon Travis. The Blue Jays have dropped back-to-back games after having their season-high five-game winning streak snapped in Monday's loss.

Matt Kemp added to the Braves' lead in the ninth with a two-run double off Roberto Osuna. Nick Markakis followed up with an RBI single stretching Atlanta's lead to 9-5. Kemp finished 2-for-5 with four RBIs in the win.

Freddie Freeman gave the Braves a 5-2 lead in the fifth, taking Marco Estrada's 2-2 offering over the wall in centre field for a two-run shot and his 14th home run of the season.

Estrada allowed five earned runs on eight hits over six innings and picked up a no-decision.

Kemp opened the scoring in the first with a two-run single to left scoring Ender Inciarte and Brandon Phillips. The Braves added to their lead in the fourth on a Jace Peterson single, which scored Tyler Flowers from second giving Atlanta a 3-0 lead.

Travis got the Blue Jays on the board in the bottom half of the fourth, doubling to left-centre field scoring Kevin Pillar and Justin Smoak.

ROSTER MOVE

The Blue Jays recalled OF Darrell Ceciliani from triple-A Buffalo and optioned RHP Leonel Campos to the Bisons prior to the game.

Travis added his second double of the game in the sixth giving him the most doubles in a month by a Blue Jays second baseman. He surpassed Aaron Hill's previous mark of 11 set in September 2009.

With the Blue Jays trailing 5-2 in the fifth, Kevin Pillar took Garcia's 1-0 pitch over the wall in left centre for his sixth home run of the season. Pillar hit just seven homers all of last season.

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HOCKEY

Young forward putting on a show in Paris

Mitch Marner's hockey sense has won him a few admirers early in his hockey career. You can add Canada head coach Jon Cooper to that list.

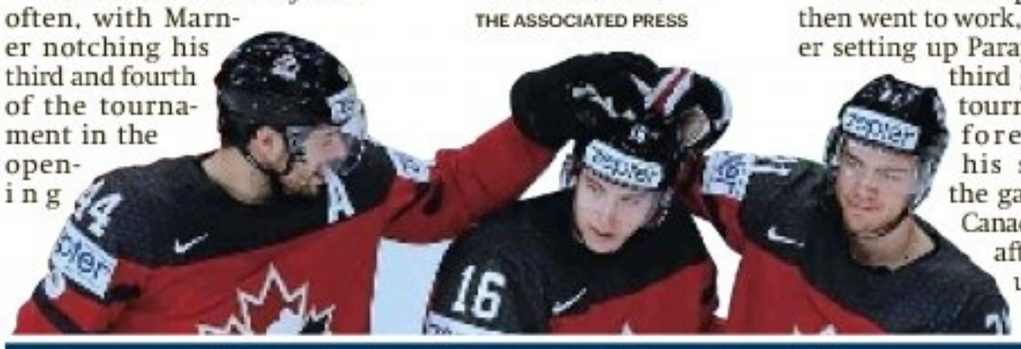
Marner scored twice on Tuesday and Canada's power play continued to roll as it finished the preliminary round at the world championship in Paris with a 5-2 win over Finland.

Canada scored early and often, with Marner notching his third and fourth of the tournament in the opening period.

"He oozes with confidence and hockey sense and skill," Cooper said of the 20-year-old Marner, who was Canada's player of the game. "You give him the puck in the open ice and you sit there and think he's got one of three options, then he invents option four, five and six. It's impressive to watch him play."

Colton Parayko, Brayden Point and Matt Duchene also scored for Canada.

Canadians Marc-Edouard Vlasic, from left, Mitch Marner and Brayden Point. PETR DAVID JOSEK/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



> **You sit there and think he's got one of three options, then he invents option four, five and six.**
> Jon Cooper on Mitch Marner

Marner opened the scoring 2:46 in off an impressive toe-drag after a feed from Point. Jani Lajunen replied for the Finns to even the score at 1-1 just 22 seconds later.

The Canadian power play then went to work, with Marner setting up Parayko for his third goal of the tournament before scoring his second of the game to give Canada a 3-1 lead after 20 minutes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	GP	W-D-L	Pts.
Chelsea	37	29-3-5	90
Tottenham	36	24-8-4	80
Man City	37	22-9-6	75
Liverpool	37	21-10-6	73
Arsenal	37	22-6-9	72
Man United	36	17-14-5	65
Everton	37	17-10-10	61
S'hampton	36	12-9-15	45
West Brom	37	12-9-16	45
Bournemouth	37	12-9-16	45
Leicester	36	12-7-17	43
West Ham	37	11-9-17	42
Crys. Palace	37	12-5-20	41
Stoke City	37	10-11-16	41
Burnley	37	11-7-19	40
Watford	37	11-7-19	40
Swansea	37	11-5-21	38
Hull City	37	9-7-21	34
Middlesbrough	37	5-13-19	28
Sunderland	37	6-6-25	24

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AT THE EMIRATES ALEXIS PLAYS SAVIOUR Alexis Sanchez kept Arsenal's hopes of qualifying for the Champions League alive heading to the final day of the Premier League after scoring twice in Tuesday's 2-0 win over Sunderland. The final matches go Sunday. RICHARD HEATHCOTE/GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Argos set for T.O. return
The Argonauts will celebrate a homecoming when they open training camp at York University next weekend. After spending the 2016 pre-season at the University of Guelph, the club returns to Toronto, hoping the move will engage local fans.
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Wolfpack pair banned
Toronto Wolfpack prop Jake Emmitt and wing Liam Kay will miss Saturday's top-of-the-table showdown with the Barrow Raiders at Lamport Stadium after being banned for fighting. Emmitt got a two-game suspension while Kay was banned for one.
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Sharapova falls to injury
Maria Sharapova retired from her Italian Open match due to a left thigh injury hours after learning she would not be granted a wild card into the French Open. Sharapova was leading Mirjana Lucic-Baroni 4-6, 6-3, 2-1 when she called it quits on Tuesday in Rome. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- 4 slices of pancetta or smoked bacon, diced
- 1 clove of garlic, crushed
- 2 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
- Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

1. Using a spiralizer or a vegetable peeler, create ribbons with your zucchini (stop before you get to the core or you'll have a watery mess).

2. Over high heat, add the olive oil to a frying pan and add the bacon. Fry until the bacon is crisp. Add the garlic and fry for another minute or so, then remove the bacon and garlic from the pan.

3. In the same pan, sauté the zucchini ribbons for 2 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and rapidly stir in the bacon, garlic, egg yolks and Parmesan cheese. Stir well so you don't end up with scrambled eggs! Season to taste.

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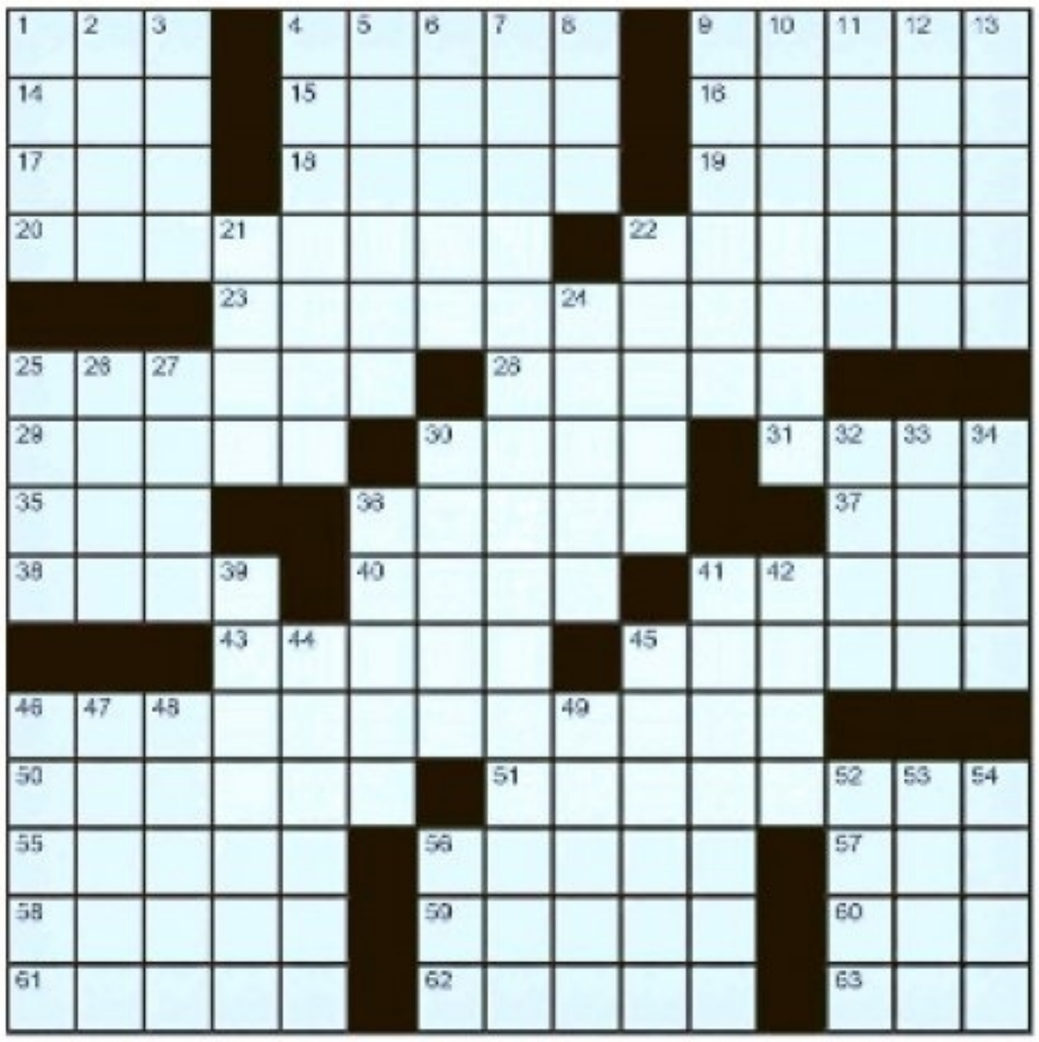

ACROSS
1. Dancer's step
4. Killer whales
9. Scatter
14. MLB strike caller!
15. Learn about current events, __ newspaper
16. Topic
17. "Oh, give __ home where the buffalo roam..."
18. 'Add' suffix (Food extra)
19. Strays
20. Ms. Maillet (Writer born in Bouctouche, New Brunswick known as 'The Soul of Contemporary Acadian Literature')
22. Tap
23. Canadian activist group The Famous Five fought for them: 2 wds.
25. Each
28. Dentist's drill-ee
29. Alphabetic quintet
30. Goldie's longtime Hollywood love
31. Shipshape
35. Vowels, e.g.
36. Colin of "A Single Man" (2009)
37. Actress Charlotte
38. Mens __ in corpore sano (Healthy mind/body)
40. '70s Spanish hit: "__ Tu"
41. Relax
43. Home projects, commonly
45. Vin of Hollywood
46. Ontario: Nickname of Lake Simcoe canal community Lagoon City, 'Canada's __ __'
50. Angler's frozen lake hole-maker: 2 wds.
51. Frayed/knotted
55. 1963: Canadian author Farley of Never Cry Wolf
56. Politely mannered
57. Tree-topping tool
58. Bless with oil, quaintly
59. Prepared
60. Truck type
61. Mailing requests, for short
62. The British __
63. Ms. Schumer

DOWN
1. Sportswear brand
2. Prayer's closing word
3. Tiff
4. Enya's "__ Flow (Sail Away)"
5. Get a better reading on the stopwatch
6. "The __ Mutiny" (1954)
7. "The Littlest Hobo", for one: 2 wds.
8. My Native Land __ Far Awa (Robert Burns poem)
9. __ of Belle Isle
10. Believed
11. Achieve/extend
12. Ant, archaically
13. Easts opposites
21. British actor Clive
22. Foam
24. Varieties
25. Alias acronyms
26. Beg
27. "__ __." (The combo to the safe has been cracked!)
30. Russian ballet company
32. Van Gogh flower
33. Valley
34. Billy Idol's "Rebel __"
36. Santa __, __ Mexico
39. Priced sculptures and paintings event: 2 wds.
41. Emmy-winning actress Ms. Tyson's
42. Shoe section
44. Uplifts
45. Use this symbol / on a calculator
46. Some beans
47. "I Love It": Hit for Swedish pop duo __ Pop
48. Lauren of "The Love Boat"
49. Warship-related
52. Etna extraction
53. Test
54. Disavow
56. Heartfelt protest, __ de coeur

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is a wonderful day to schmooze with others, especially female friends and members of clubs, groups and organizations. Discuss your hopes and dreams for the future with someone to get his or her feedback.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will make a great impression on authority figures today, especially those who are female authority figures. A discussion about future travel plans might come up.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Examine opportunities in publishing, the media, medicine, the law and chances for future travel. This also is a great day to sign up for a course or to explore further training.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can benefit from the wealth and resources of others today, so keep your pockets open! This is a good day to ask for a loan or favor from someone.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Relationships with partners and close friends are mellow and friendly today. People feel upbeat and ready to cooperate. Enjoy your day!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Interactions with co-workers are excellent today. Work-related travel is likely. Many of you also will talk to someone from another culture or a different country.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is a wonderful day to party. It's also a great day for sports, the arts and playful activities with children. Romance will be reassuring and mellow.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It's the middle of the week, which is a good day to celebrate. Invite friends or family over for good food and drink. People will have a good time.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Because you're in such a positive frame of mind today, anything you do will be a successful experience. This includes business or casual get-togethers.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Trade and commerce are favored today. Look for ways to boost your income, because it's entirely possible. If out shopping today, you will be tempted to buy big-ticket items.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You feel happy today. The Moon is in your sign dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. Whatever you do today likely will flow easily and be enjoyable.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You're happy to be inside your own skin today. This is a pleasant, harmonious day. In particular, you will enjoy solitude in beautiful surroundings.

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